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DENY HEARING TO A COLUMBIA DOCTOR

Legislative Committee Says Complaints Against M. U. Must Go to Board.

HE TRIES IN VAIN

Visiting Committee Submits Its Report on State Institutions.

The Kansas City Times this morning prints the following dispatch from Jefferson City:

The University of Missouri for the 1919-1920 period is asking the legislature for a little more than 2½ million dollars, an amount largely in excess of former appropriations.

That the house and senate appropriations committees, which are now working on the university budget, will deal with a liberal hand when they pass finally upon the allowances for the state's largest educational institution was indicated tonight by Representative Charles U. Becker of Polk County, one of the house members. The committees were deeply impressed by the appeal made to them this week by Dr. A. Ross Hill University president.

That the majority of the appropriations committee is standing back of Doctor Hill was shown by their treatment last night of Dr. Frank G. Nifong of Columbia, physician and surgeon, who came here in an effort to obtain the removal of the president. Nifong tried to carry his fight before the appropriations committees and failed, the members voting 8 to 7 not to hear him on the ground Nifong should lay his grievances before the Board of Curators not the legislators.

(The following article is taken from today's issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Dr. Frank G. Nifong of Columbia, physician and surgeon, who is leading a group of Columbia residents in trying to obtain the removal of President A. Ross Hill of Missouri University, tried to carry his fight before the House and Senate committees on appropriations last night.

Nifong waited until after 10 o'clock for an opportunity to address the committee, but finally, by a vote of 8 to 7 the joint committee declined to hear him, upon the ground that Nifong should lay his grievances, whatever they are, before the Board of Curators and not the Legislature.

Visiting Committee Makes Report.

The Legislative Visiting Committee, of which Senator C. M. Buford was chairman, commended in its report to the Legislature Governor Gardner's management of the state eleemosynary and penal institutions. The report also commends the superintendents and institution employees.

"Not the least of this excellent management is due to the supervision of Governor Frederick D. Gardner and his boards," said the report.

Continuing, the report said: "The committee cannot refrain from expressing its admiration of the fine administration that has been given the institution under the management of the State Prison Board."

Appropriations for the state institutions aggregating \$8,897,860 were recommended.

No specific appropriation recommendations were made by the committee.

Here are the money requests of some of the state institutions as listed in the committee's report: University, \$2,239,800; State Historical Society, \$35,685; School of Mines, \$301,775; Bureau of Geology, \$78,000; Kirksville Normal, \$547,109; Warrensburg, \$484,350; Cape Girardeau, \$392,514; Springfield Normal, \$471,400; Maryville, \$277,500; School for the Blind, \$127,140; School for the Deaf, \$410,773; State Hospital, Fulton, \$195,000; St. Joseph, \$179,075; Nevada, \$277,417; Farmington, \$479,185; School for Feeble Minded at Marshall, \$449,480; Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Mount Vernon, \$379,171.

All Institutions Need Repairs.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 7.—The report of the Legislative committee appointed by Governor Gardner to visit and inspect each of the twenty-six state institutions submitted its report to the Legislature today.

The committee recommended a total appropriation of more than \$8,800,000 for this year and 1920. The committee found most of the generally crowded conditions particularly in the four state insane asylums. No criticism was made of the management of any of the institutions.

The report says that practically all the institutions need repairs.

At the Community Hospital.

Miss Sarah Weant, suffering with a fractured hip, and Tom Lee, with neuritis, were admitted to the Community Hospital. Mrs. J. L. Turner, who underwent a major operation, has returned home.

\$11.50 From Huntsdale to Red Cross.
The Red Cross has received a contribution of \$11.50 from the Huntsdale Circle.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature about 20. For Missouri: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably light snow northwest portion. Slightly warmer west portion Saturday and extreme northwest portion tonight.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be west 20; north 15; east 20; south 25.

Weather Conditions.

Except rain at a few points in the South and a snowstorm in the Northern Rocky Mountain region mostly clear to partly cloudy skies have prevailed. The weather, however, is colder than the seasonal average everywhere. In Canada and in most of the northern border states from Montana to Wisconsin zero conditions have continued, but about 15 below zero is the coldest reported.

Rather cold raw weather will continue in Missouri and adjoining states during the next two or three days. There is no warm weather yet in sight.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 47; and the lowest last night was 24. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 69 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 50 and the lowest was 25. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today, 7:10 a. m. Sun sets 5:27 p. m. Moon sets, 12:32 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	24	12 noon	26
8 a. m.	23	1 p. m.	27
9 a. m.	23	2 p. m.	29
10 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	25	4 p. m.	31

TO LEAD LOAN DRIVE

J. T. Mitchell Will Be in Charge of the Next County Campaign.

J. T. Mitchell will be the chairman of the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign in Boone County. Mr. Mitchell has been selected for the appointment by the county bankers. It is said that he is reluctant to accept, but it is believed that he will be induced to undertake the work.

SOLDIERS SEND APPRECIATION

Mrs. Leavenworth Gets Letters of Thanks for Christmas Boxes.

Mrs. B. S. Leavenworth received the following letters of appreciation from soldiers for Christmas boxes sent to them by the Columbia Red Cross:

Just a few lines to let you know I received your Christmas box through the Red Cross. I certainly do appreciate it as it has many useful articles as well as the good things to eat. It certainly was mighty fine in you to remember the boys in uniform that way.

All of the fellows here received a box from the Red Cross, given by someone, who like yourself, thought of the boys who could not get home for Christmas. Thanking you again, I remain A friend.

Sgt. 1st. Cl. C. T. Stanton, Motor Transport Co., No. 409, Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Leavenworth I received a Christmas Pack from you this morning and was sure surprised for I only landed three days ago in Newport News, Va. I wish you a happy New Year, I thank you for the pack, I remain, Fred Hausen, Earlville, Ill., Route 41.

WOULD HONOR HUGH STEPHENS

Jefferson City Paper Wants Him to Be Mayor.

The Daily Capital News of Jefferson City came out with an editorial this week suggesting Hugh Stephens for mayor of that city. Mr. Stephens is the son of E. W. Stephens of this city and is the owner of the Hugh Stephens Printing Company in Jefferson City. The editorial says: "He would give the Capital City a business administration that would be worth a great deal to this community. He is capable, resourceful, successful; his head and heart and life are right. Why not tender him the job without opposition?"

FACULTY MEN MUST PAY TAX

No Exemption on Incomes for State Employees Alone.

One of the changes in the new income tax bill, which will be in effect this year, is the fact that the State officials, including the University faculty, will not be exempt from paying taxes upon the salaries received from the State. The income law which has been in effect did exempt all state officials from paying such taxes, but now only such exemption as apply to the general public will apply to the state officials.

Fairplay, Mo., Wants Masks.

There is one town in Missouri which has evidently had little acquaintance with influenza masks, because the registrar of the University has just received a letter from Kermit Firestone of Fairplay, Mo., with a request for three masks, enclosing a money order of thirty-five. The registrar has turned the letter over to the local Red Cross and the masks will be sent to Mr. Firestone.

Small Fire Last Night.

Fire Wednesday night did small damage to the home of W. H. Naylor, 305 Christian College avenue, when the fire burned out.

60,000 IDLE STRIKERS IN SEATTLE TODAY

Eighteen Soup Kitchens in Service—Strikers Prepare Food.

CITY IS PARALYZED

Shipbuilding Yards on Deleware River Tied by Strike in Harriman, Pa.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The national war labor board may take definite action late this afternoon to settle the Seattle strike, W. J. Lauck, secretary of the board announced.

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—The second day of Seattle's general strike saw the city almost paralyzed. The only normal form was the lighting of streets and homes and this was done by volunteer workers.

The strikers themselves, through their culinary trade, fed strikers and those who depend upon restaurants. Eighteen big soup kitchens were in service. No disorders have marked the strike thus far. There are 60,000 idle strikers with liberal sprinkling of the radical element.

On the other hand are United States regular troops armed with machine guns, bayonets and, it was reported, with hand grenades. The police have mounted machine guns on trucks ready for service. The regular force with a thousand additional police are heavily armed.

By United Press.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—A strike that threatens to tie up every shipbuilding yard on the Delaware River was called at the Merchants' Shipbuilding Corporation plant at Harriman, Pa., shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Of the companies' 10,000 employees approximately 8,000 are out. Only wood workers and office force remain.

Mayor Issues Ultimatum.

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—A flat ultimatum to operate all essential enterprises in the city of Seattle under proffered government assistance unless the general sympathetic strike is called off at 8 o'clock Saturday morning was handed to the general strike committee by Mayor Hanson today. No official report was available at this hour.

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED

English Workers Repudiate Settlement Made Last Night.

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A nation-wide railroad strike again became a possibility today when the national union of railroad men repudiated the settlement effected last night by subway workers.

The threatened strike was intended largely as a sympathetic walk out to assist the subway men, but the railroad men who constitute the strongest part of the national union are understood to have decided to go through with the strike because of their own grievances.

ROBIN HERALDS SPRING

Professor Taylor Says the Bird's Arrival Is Surprisingly Early.

The first robin of the year has arrived, a sure sign of spring, according to old-timers. Prof. Carl C. Taylor of the sociology department of the University saw this robin last Wednesday morning near his home in the southwest part of Columbia and heard the same, or another, robin today.

Professor Taylor, who has made a study of birds, says this is surprisingly early for the arrival of the robin in this locality. The bird was seen alone about his house for two days which is very uncommon. They usually arrive in small flocks and stay together for a while.

MINISTER SUES FOR DIVORCE

The Rev. H. R. Rosemon of Centralia Is Plaintiff.

The Rev. Henry R. Rosemon of Centralia filed suit for divorce against his wife, Augusta Rosemon, in Boone County Circuit Court late this afternoon, claiming that though he treated her with due respect she deserted him on October 5, 1917.

The couple were married in Decatur, Ill., August 6, 1916, and in September of the following year moved to Centralia, where Rosemon said he was a minister of the Gospel.

Arthur Bruton of Centralia is attorney for the plaintiff.

Five Pupils Have Influenza.

Five children were absent from the Lee School Monday because of influenza. None of these cases is serious. In the other schools the health conditions are normal and the attendance is regular.

D. A. R. Will Meet Tomorrow.

The D. A. R. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Rogers, 105 Price avenue. Members who are unable to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Rogers.

BIG 4 BROTHERHOOD OUTLINES R. R. PLANS

Provides Profit Sharing by Employees Out of Revenue.

WEIMAR GUARDED

To Adjust Wage Dispute by Organized Committee.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Government ownership of railroads with operation jointly by the government, workers and railroad officials was proposed today by the Big Four Brotherhood. Their plan was outlined to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Glen E. Plumb, counsel appearing in their behalf. The brotherhood plans provide for:

Government ownership with guarantee interest return of 4 per cent.

Creation of an operating corporation to be controlled by board of directors, one-third to be named by labor, one-third by railroad officials, and one-third by the president of the United States.

Wage disputes to be adjusted by a committee organized on the same basis.

Profit sharing by employees out of revenue, one-half to go to the government.

Rates to be lower when government share exceeds 5 per cent of operation revenue.

Plumb opposed the creation of a department of transportation under a cabinet officer as proposed by railroad executives.

WOMEN TO ASK SENATOR'S AID

Local Suffrage League Will Send Telegrams to Washington.

The Columbia Equal Suffrage League met this afternoon in the office of Mrs. W. E. Harshe in the Boone County National Bank Building. The part the Columbia Association should play in working for the passage of the National Suffrage Amendment in the Senate, was discussed. The league here will send telegrams to various senators in Washington urging them to vote for the amendment.

Representation in the meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in St. Louis March 24-29 was also discussed. The Missouri Auxiliary of this association will have a seat in this convention, but not the right to vote unless, before the time of the meeting, the women of Missouri are given some form of franchise.

This is the first time the national association has ever met this far west and Mrs. Harshe urges that every woman who is able attend this meeting.

CONTINUE CASE AGAINST HARVEY

Was Charged With Resisting an Officer in Discharge of Duty.

The case against Harrison Harvey, a negro, which was to have been tried this morning before Justice John S. Dicknell, was continued until next Friday. Harvey was charged with resisting an officer in discharge of his duties.

On October 10 of last year, Butler Brown, constable of Bourbon Township, was quieting a disturbance among the negroes of Sturgeon. He says that while so doing he was struck by Harvey. On October 18 a change of venue was granted and the case brought to Columbia.

E. C. Anderson is the attorney for Harvey.

SPARTACIDE COUP FRUSTRATED

Seizure of Telegraph Repulsed by German Government Troops.

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—An attempted Spartacide coup in Weimar has been frustrated by the German government, according to an agency dispatch from Amsterdam today. The report said that Spartacides who sought to seize the telegraph offices were repulsed by the government's troops.

Aided by the Soldiers' Council, the Spartacides were expected to begin coups simultaneously in Berlin, with demonstrations in other centers.

GOVERNMENT TO LOWER PRICES

President Wilson Asked to Appoint a Government Industries Board.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The government took a step today to bring down prices on all commodities. Officials representing all departments headed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield Cabell President Wilson asking the appointment of a committee to act as Government Industries Board in peace time.

Lieut. Richard Y. Jones in Columbia. Lieutenant Richard Y. Jones, Air Service Aeronautics, arrived Wednesday from St. Paul, Minn., to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Jones of the Maryland Apartment. He has been stationed at the Air Service Mechanics School as an instructor. Lieutenant Jones is a former student in the School of Engineering. He enlisted as a private in the aviation section. Signal Corps, in October 1917.

THE CALENDAR

Feb. 7.—Columbia High vs. University High Basketball at C. H. S. Gymnasium 7:30.

Feb. 10.—Syrian-American Relief drive.

Feb. 11.—Current Events Out of Columbia High School Meets at 2:30.

Feb. 21.—W. F. Brennan of the Nation Cash Register Company will lecture.

April 29.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

TO WEIGH COLUMBIA MAIL

Acting Postmaster Gray Says That Accurate Account Must Be Kept.

R. H. Gray, acting postmaster of Columbia, said this morning that commencing February 18, the Columbia postoffice would weigh accurately all mail received and dispatched from Columbia for a period of 105 days including Sundays.

The purpose of this plan is to get an average weight of the mail at the Columbia postoffice because the compensation to the railroads is based on the average weight of the mail. When the average weight is obtained definite compensation can be allowed to the railway mail service.

An account must be kept of where the incoming mail comes from and where the outgoing mail is going. If the mail is dropped on the way, an account of where it is dropped must be recorded on the reports.

EBERT AS PRESIDENT?

Believed to Be Choice of German National Assembly.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WEIMAR, Feb. 6.—Official welcoming of Austria into the German republic was expected to be the first act of the National Assembly following its organization meeting late today.

The assembly plans to adjourn until Monday when Ebert will formally transfer the government to the new cabinet which will be formed in the interim.

A caucus held by the majority party last night revealed that Ebert is the choice for president of the assembly with Philipp Schneideman as vice-president.

The work of the assembly was not expected to be long as a virtual agreement on all the most important questions had been reached.

Weimar is well guarded in anticipation of Spartacide interference.

HIGH PRICES FOR MISSOURI HOGS

Fifty-five Sows Bring \$6,900.41 at Sale of A. O. Boyd.

A \$590 spring gilt topped the Poland China pure bred sow sale of A. O. Boyd, Sexton road, last Tuesday. Willis & Blough of Emporia, Kan., noted breeders, made the purchase.

The sale of the fifty-five sows amounted to \$6,900.41. About half the number were sold in Boone County and the other half to different points in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas.

The top lot sales, consisting of twenty head, averaged \$240 each. In the other sales, some few sold as low as \$60.

The Wilver-Dell Farm of St. Joseph bought five head, which averaged from \$200 to \$400. Four head went to Sol Leonard of St. Joseph.

Mr. Boyd has been in the breeding business for four or five years.

1919 SERIES OF W. S. S. READY

Mail Carriers Again Sell Stamps at February, 1919, Price.

The 1919 series of War Savings Stamps has replaced the 1918 series at the Columbia Postoffice. The price this month is the same as in February, 1918. The stamps run for five years, the same as the first issue.

All mail carriers have small supplies of these stamps with them on their house-to-house trips with mail. Orders too large to be filled at the time, are taken by the carriers and filed at the postoffice. No special effort is made to sell the stamps as there was during the months of war.

During the war all postoffices as well as all banks were agents for the stamps. The banks are no longer agents for War Savings Stamps.

SUFFRAGE BILL UP MONDAY

Supporters Apparently Lack One Vote to Win in Senate.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The suffrage amendment probably will be voted on in the Senate Monday, according to indications today. The suffrage party apparently lack one vote needed to win.

Shorthorns Gave a Party.

The "shorthorns" gave a smoker last night at the Agricultural Building in honor of the "longhorns." Dean F. B. Mumford, Prof. S. D. Gromer, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, J. Paul Johnson, Roger Crittenden, and others made short talks. Howard Tenison, a short course student, entertained the crowd by drawing cartoons.

Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mann.

A daughter was born this morning to Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Mann, 269 South Garth avenue. The baby weighs nine pounds.

BLOCKADE WILL BE THE LEAGUE'S CLUB

Will Force Submission to Arbitration Questions and Prevent War.

GERMANS ASK VOTE

Congress in Berne Also Asks Restitution of German Colonies.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The League of Nations' committee has completed half the draft of the constitution. It was announced today.

To Force Arbitration.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 7.—While it now seems certain that compulsory arbitration will not be written into the constitution of the League of Nations, the League will not lack means of enforcing its decisions, the United Press learned from authoritative sources today.

As the matter now stands, the League will force submission to arbitration questions and will prevent recourse to arms until a decision is rendered. What action will be taken in case a disputant disregards the mandate of arbitration, it was impossible to learn, but it was believed that the blockade, which proved so effective in the case of Germany, will constitute the League's weapon.

Germany Asks Vote in League.

By United Press.

ZURICH, Feb. 7.—German delegates to the International Labor and Social Congress in Berne have presented a resolution urging restitution of German colonies and unrestricted vote by Germany in the League of Nations, particularly on colonial questions.

U. S. Delegates to Prinkipos.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prof. George Renon and William Allen White have been appointed American delegates to the joint conference of the Associated powers and Russian factions at Prinkipos, it was announced today.

Italians and Slavs May Compromise.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made today that the Italians and Jugoslavs have made favorable progress toward a compromise on territorial disputes.

PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' DINNER

There Will Be a Public Meeting Also in the Afternoon

Boone County men who have served in the Army or Navy, and the women of the county who have served as Red Cross nurses, will be the guests at the Washington Birthday dinner to be given by the Boone County chapter of the Red Cross. Those who can attend are asked to notify the committee in charge.

Following the dinner, there will be a public meeting in the University Auditorium at 2 o'clock at which the Boone County service flag will be presented. Speeches will be made by soldiers, and patriotic music will be furnished by representatives of the different schools. The committee in charge includes: N. T. Gentry, Mrs. J. G. Babb, L. M. Defoe, Mrs. D. A. Robnett, J. T. Mitchell, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Roy T. Davis, Miss Margaret Rollins.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

W. F. Maring, Grand Patriarch of the State, Will Aid With the Program.

The encampment branch of the Patriarchal Odd Fellowship will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall in the Boone Building.

W. F. Maring, grand patriarch of the state, will be present at the meeting tonight. Mr. Maring visits the encampments over the state once or twice a year, reviews their work, and holds a school of instruction.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the local lodge committee on refreshments.

Boy Scout Meeting Postponed.

The Boy Scout meeting which was to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight has been postponed because of a basketball game at the high school. H. M. McPheeters announced today that there would be a meeting of the Boy Scout Council at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The City Jail Is Empty.

Today is the first day in the last eighteen months that George H. Ashlock, city jailer, has had no prisoners to take care of. The average number throughout the year is about eight.

Fire on Windsor Street.

Fire destroyed part of the roof of the home of Mrs. Susan Coons, 1309 Windsor street at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The damage was estimated at \$15.

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